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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: CEMENT PLANT

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1. AMBASSADOR ATTARD KINGSWELL RELEPHONED JUNE 5 TO INFORM US OF CABLE HE HAD RECEIVED FROM GEORGE FELDMAN. FELDMAN SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSAL ATLAS CEMENT COMPANY (U.S. STEEL SUBSIDIARY), 600 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURG, ON CEMENT PLANT PROJECT AND PRESIDENT "EXPRESSED INTEREST".

2. FELDMAN ALSO SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADOR GETZ GET IN TOUCH WITH DONALD LAUCK, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSAL ATLA, "AND PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS".

3. KINGSWELL AGREED THIS WAS SOMEWHAT CURIOUS FORMULATION SINCE AMBASSADOR IS IN NO POSITION TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNIVERSAL ATLAS. WE SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE FELDMAN TO CLARIFY THIS POINT. IF APPROPRIATE, DEPARTMENT MIGHT THEN TELEPHONE LAUCH AND SUGGEST THAT HE GET IN TOUCH WITH EITHER AMBASSADOR KINGSWELL OR WITH JOHN MIZZI, CHAIRMAN OF MALTA DEVELOPMENT

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CORPORATION. MIZZI WOULD BE BEST, SINCE KINGSWELL MAY

BE AWAY FROM MALTA A GOOD DEAL DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY GIVING RESULTS OF FOLLOW-UP.GETZ

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